

KANSAS—CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

ASKING

An increase of the estimate for contingent expenses of Kansas Territory.

FEBRUARY 26, 1856.—Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
February 22, 1856.

SIR: I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter from the Hon. J. W. Whitfield, delegate from Kansas, addressed, under this date, to this department, stating that the estimate for contingent expenses for Kansas, for the year ending June 30, 1857, is insufficient, and beg leave to recommend that the amount may be increased to fifteen hundred dollars.

I am, very respectfully,
JAMES GUTHRIE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. N. P. BANKS, Jr.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, *February 22, 1856.*

SIR: I respectfully ask that the same allowance may be made to the governor of Kansas for contingent expenses, that was allowed last year. I find in the estimates that the amount has been cut down \$500, as at present estimated. It is too small an amount to pay clerk-hire, &c.; I hope you will correct it.

Yours, respectfully,
J. W. WHITFIELD.

Hon. JAMES GUTHRIE.

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